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In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 1, 2002, and to a telephone communication from the Examiner on May 2, 2003, pendency of the Application being maintained by the filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 1, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 4. (Thrice Amended) The nucleic acid according to claim
 1, consisting of a polynucleotide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:
- 1.